BC Oil and Gas Commission

Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2014. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca for more information.

Orders – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

Tickets – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

Administrative penalties – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and regulation.

Charges – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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ORDERS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-005 49(1)(b)	Remove sediment from stream, replace broken bridge delineators. Compliance ongoing.
Devon NEC Corp.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-006 49(1)(b)	Submit site assessment report for reclamation of wellsite. Compliance ongoing.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Dawson Creek	Order 2015-007 49(1)(b)	Provide reason for closing road and timeframe for work completion at facility. Compliance ongoing.
Pengrowth Energy Corp.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-008 49(1)(b)	Control site run-off, submit reports of soil and/or groundwater contamination, and remediation plan. Compliance ongoing.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-009 49(1)(a)	Cease production at wellsite/facility. Compliance ongoing.
GS E&R Canada Inc.	Dawson Creek	Order 2015-010 49(1)(b)	Investigate leak at compressor building and perform repairs. Compliance ongoing.
Quattro Exploration and Production	Fort St. John	Order 2015-011 49(1)(b)	Conduct Stage 2 preliminary investigation, delineate contamination, and provide mitigation plan. Compliance ongoing.
Tourmaline	Dawson Creek	Order 2015-012 49(1)(a)	Ensure operating at designated flow rates at all sites, submit daily production rate and pressure for wellsite. Order terminated.

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Bonavista Energy Corp.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-013 49(1)(a)	Remove unused equipment. Compliance ongoing.
Saguaro Resources	Fort St. John	Order 2015-014 49(1)(b)	Dead waterfowl in c-ring, submit samples and mitigation plan. Compliance ongoing.
Success Energy Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-015 49(1)(b)	Removal of contaminated soils, delineation and mitigation plan. Compliance ongoing.

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TICKETS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Harvest Operations Corp	Fort Nelson	93(2)r Water Act	$690 (3 tickets)	Breach term/condition of approval
Chinook Energy (2010) Inc	Fort St. John	93(2)r Water Act	$460 (2 tickets)	Breach term/condition of approval

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ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Operator	Location	Legislation	Amount	Description
Cancen Oil Processors	Fort Nelson	S. 82 Oil and Gas Activities Act	No penalty	Failure to comply with an order to conduct an emergency tabletop exercise, remove unused equipment from wellsite and submit a Certificate of Insurance.
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	Farmington	S. 37(2)(d) Oil and Gas Activities Act	$5,000	Failure to promptly report the location and severity of spillage.
		S. 37(1)(a) Oil and Gas Activities Act	$10,000	Failure to prevent spillage.
Northpine Energy	Fort St. John	S. 82 Oil and Gas Activities Act	$15,000	Failure to comply with an order to pay a security deposit.
Progress Energy	Fort St. John	S. 12(1) Drilling and Production Regulation	$15,000	Failure to minimize the risk of loss of well control.
Black Swan	Tommy Lakes	S. 20 Drilling and Production Regulation	$7,500	Failure to ensure that adequate provision was made for the management of completion fluid to prevent harm to wildlife.
Devon NEC Corp.	Sunset Prairie	S. 21(b) Oil and Gas Activities Act	No penalty	Clearing a wellsite that was not included in its permit. A penalty was not imposed but Devon has been ordered to remediate the site.
JRT Nurseries Inc.	Langley	76(1)(e) Oil and Gas Activities Act	$1,500	Failing to call BC One Call before digging a trench.

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Talisman	Farrell Creek	S. 37(1)(a) Oil and Gas Activities Act	$15,000	Failure to prevent spillage.
		S. 37(1)(b) Oil and Gas Activities Act	$15,000	Failure to report damage or malfunction likely to cause spillage.